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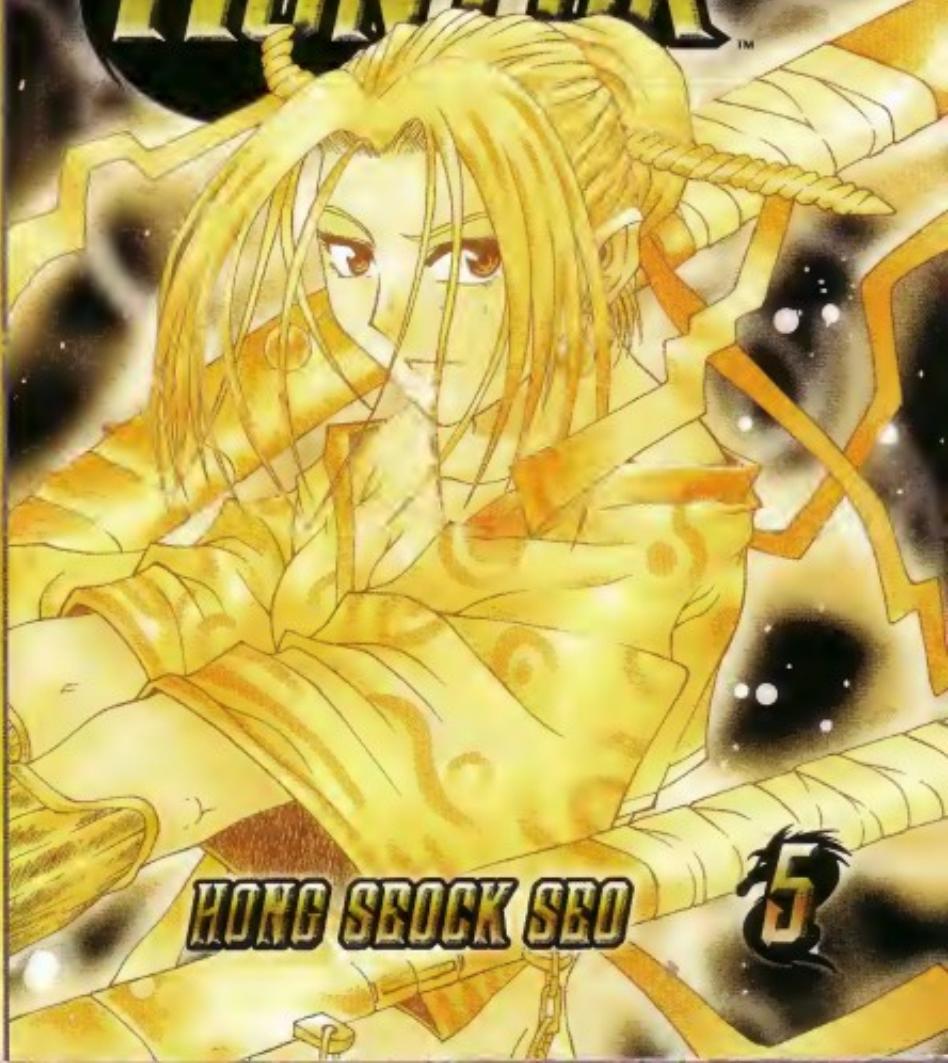
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THE STORY THUS FAR

SEUN-CHONG IS AN ELITE (AND CASH-OBSSESSED) DRAGON HUNTER WHO, DUE TO AN INVOLUNTARY INFUSION OF DRAGON'S BLOOD, POSSESSES INCREDIBLE STRENGTH AND DURABILITY...ALONG WITH A SUBSTANTIALLY SHORTENED LIFESPAN. SEUN-CHONG'S PARTNER, MYUNG-HO, IS A SHAMAN WHO CAN USE MAGIC TO CONTROL DRAGONS—AND THIS MAKE THEM EASIER TO KILL.

ALWAYS SEEKING WAYS TO EARN MORE MONEY, THE DUO ACCEPTED AN ASSIGNMENT FROM THE RULERS OF THE KARA PROVINCE TO DESTROY A WATER DRAGON. THIS ALREADY DIFFICULT TASK WAS MADE EVEN HARDER BY INTIMIDATION FROM THE CHURUDO, A MYSTERIOUS AND POWERFUL DRAGON-HUNTING GANG THAT DOESN'T TOLERATE COMPETITION. IN THE ENSUING MELEE, MYUNG-HO WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED.

IN RETALIATION, A VENERABLE SEUN-CHONG VISITED THE LOCAL CHURUDO HEADQUARTERS AND SINGLE-HANDEDLY WIPE OUT EVERYONE THERE. SEEING ONLY ONE WAY TO SAVE MYUNG-HO'S LIFE, SEUN-CHONG GAVE HIS DYING FRIEND A DRINK OF DRAGON'S BLOOD. THE YOUNG SHAMAN'S STRENGTH WAS RESTORED, BUT NOW MYUNG-HO MUST ENDURE THE UNHEADED DRAGON'S CURSE: POWER THAT WILL EVENTUALLY COST HIM HIS LIFE. MYUNG-HO HAS ALREADY MANIFESTED AN INCREDIBLE "SECOND SIGHT"...SEEN THROUGH A MONSTROUS THIRD EYE IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS FOREHEAD!

AFTER MAINTAINING REVENGE AGAINST THE INVISIBLE SHADOW KILLER CLAN OF THE CHURUDO, SEUN-CHONG AND COMPANY LEFT THE KARA PROVINCE FOR SHI-LA. THEIR QUEST: TO END THE DRAGON'S CURSE ON THE TWO MEN BY SLAYING THE DRAGON GOD. OF COURSE, HOWEVER,

GETS TO THE DRAGON GOD WITHOUT FIRST DEALING WITH DRAGON GOD'S GUARDIAN. AND THE DRAGON GOD'S GUARDIAN HAS NEVER BEEN DEFEATED.

AS THEY NEARED SHI-LA, THE DRAGON HUNTING DUO WERE SIDETRACKED BY A DESPERATE WOMAN NAMED SUN-HWA. SHE, TOO, IS A SHAMAN, AND SHE HAS IN POSSESSION OF THE HAN-PY-SHIN-JUCK, A POWERFUL AND LEGENDARY MAGIC FLUTE. THE FLUTE IS CLOSELY CONNECTED TO THE POWER OF THE GUARDIAN DRAGON OF SHI-LA, THE INCREDIBLY POWERFUL, REINCARNATED FORM OF THE HELD OVER KING MOON-MU PURSUED BY A SINISTER FORCE OF JAPANESE NATIONALS WHO WANT THE FLUTE FOR THEMSELVES. SUN-HWA ENLISTED SEUN-CHONG'S SERVICES TO HELP PROTECT THE FLUTE.

TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, SEUN-CHONG'S OLD ENEMY BAECHANG-NIM (LEADER OF THE CHURUDO) HAS ALLIED HIMSELF WITH THE JAPANESE. FACED WITH TWO POWERFUL ENEMIES AND VERY FEW ALLIES, SEUN-CHONG, MYUNG-HO AND COMPANY TOOK TWO SMALL BOATS INTO THE SEA IN HOPE OF SOMEHOW COUNTERING THE ENEMY FLEET'S ATTACK UPON THE FAMOUS DAEGEON OF SHI-LA.

MEANWHILE, DESPITE THE REALIZATION THAT HE MIGHT HAVE SERIOUSLY UNDERESTIMATED THE GUARDIAN DRAGON'S POWER, THE BAECHANG-NIM ENGAGED THE MASSIVE CADAVRE SINGLE-HANDEDLY. UNABLE TO STAND IDLY BY WHILE HER LEADER RISKED HIS LIFE, THE ASSASSIN KNOWN AS RU-NIM DEMANDED A SMALL BOAT LOADED WITH BOMBS SO SHE COULD JOIN THE BATTLE HERSELF.



ABOUT DRAGON HUNTER, PART 5

Let's talk about dragons. Specifically, the three types of dragons we find in Dragon Hunter: guardian dragons, regular dragons, andlings.

In the world of this comic book, guardian dragons are almost like gods. They combine the powers of a dragon with the emotions and intellect of a human being. That makes them much more formidable than your everyday, run-of-the-mill dragons. Even the greatest Dragon Hunters are scared to take them on!

Naturally, dragon hunters prefer to target everyday dragons that possess ordinary dragon powers, but even that is no walk in the park. Each normal dragon can have a special power all its own, even though it is still classified as a regular dragon. Some regular dragons make an easier payday than guardian dragons, but make no mistake—they are powerful beasts and hunting them down is risky business. It takes an entire team of dragon hunters to bring one down.

Finally, and lowest on the dragon totem pole, are the "lings." These creatures are technically not yet dragons—they are developing into dragons that way in caterpillar development. Well, not exactly, but you get the idea. They still pose a serious threat to human beings. That's why they're considered live game for dragon hunters. Because lings are relatively weak compared to full-fledged dragons, it is not very prestigious for a dragon hunter to bag one. It's just part of the job.

As you must through this and every exciting volume of Dragon Hunter, keep in mind that our lead dragon hunter, Seon-Chang, has one ultimate target: the Dragon God's menagerie of guardian dragons. Now, the Dragon God, in his name implies, is the lord of the dragon world, so you can only imagine how powerful his guardian dragons must be.

Closing to me. I'm rambling on again. I'll shut up now, but please enjoy reading the action-packed conclusion of "The Magic Plate Swap" as well as the beginning of a new story arc, which I will title, "Guardian Dragons & the Dragon God!"

CHAPTER 16 RU-AHNY'S MIND



I WANT THOSE
BOMBS NOW!

DAIZOHO
SEN

BUT
ME TOO

FORGET THE
BOMBS. THEY'LL
USE YOU FOR
THEIR OWN
POWER OR
THE ARMED
SHIPS DON'

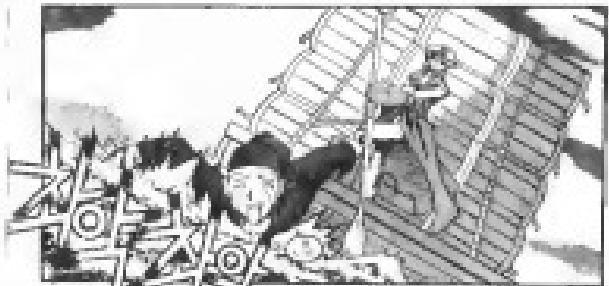
YOUNG CAUSED TOO
MUCH TROUBLE.
ALREADY GOT
KNOBBING AND LOAD
THOSE BOMBS IN
THE SHIP!

EVEN
WISER?
HOW DAISU
YOU SPEAK
TO ME IN
THAT
FASHION?

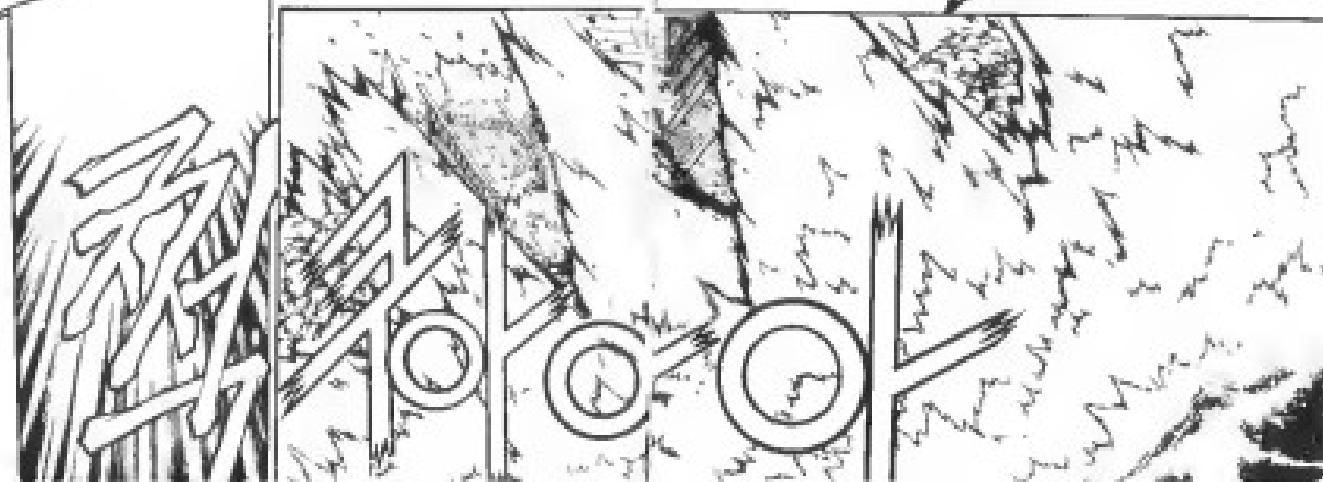
MAYBE IT
WON'T WORK
BUT I GIVE
IT A TRY!

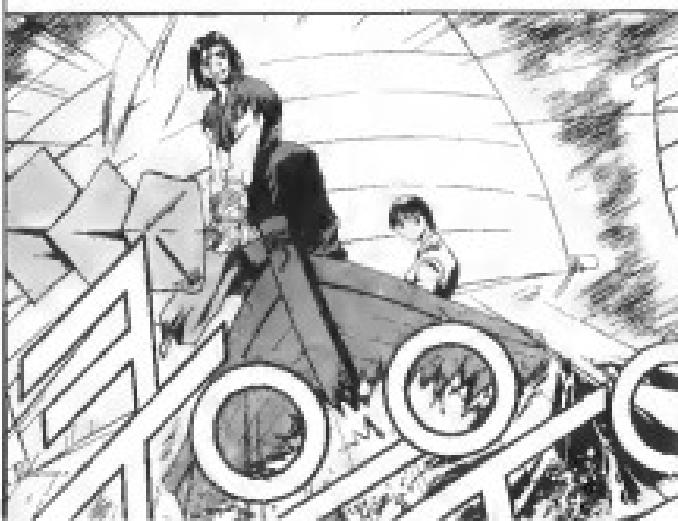
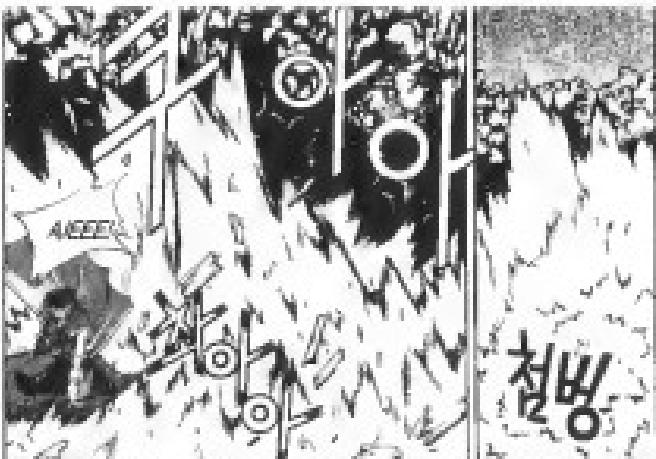
I TOLD YOU TO SHUT
UP AND I MEANT IT. IF
ANYTHING HAPPENS
TO THE DAI-ZOHO
SEN, YOU'RE DEAD!
YOU AND YOUR WHOLE
JAPANESE ARMY!







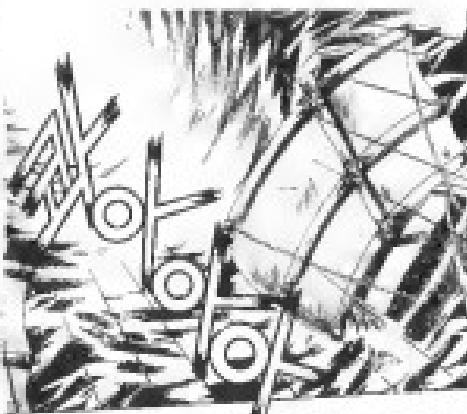






WELL, WELL, IF IT
ISN'T THE DAECHANG
HIM OF THE CHUNJOO!
MISS ME, OL' BUDDY?

BET YOU'RE DAMN
GLAD TO SEE ME.
THAT'S OKAY, NO NEED
TO SAY THANKS.







WHAT
KIND OF
SKILL
IS THAT?

LOOKS
LIKE SHE'S
CASTING
A SPELL
BACK
WARD

LOOK! SHE IS
RESCOURING ENERGY
FROM THE MAGIC
FLUID!

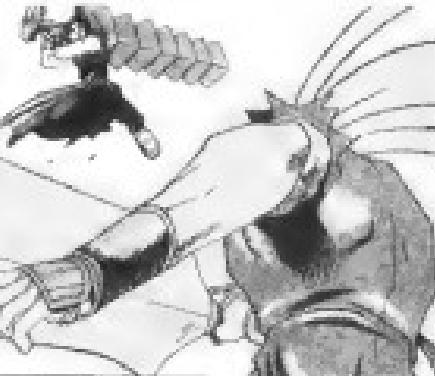








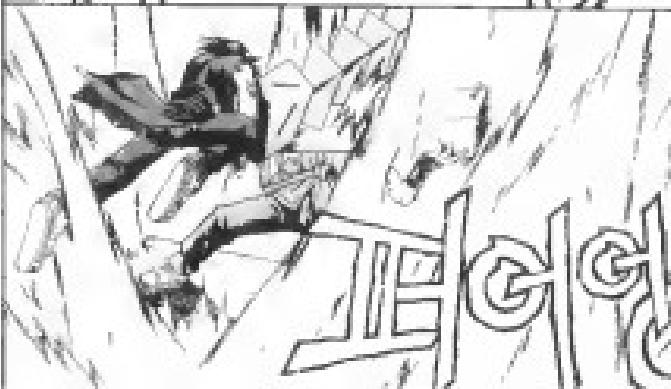
IN THE NAME
OF ALL REAL
DEMONS THAT
HAS BEEN THE
CHARACTER HAD
BEEN



AM YOU HAVE
GAINED POWER
OVER THE
YEARS SELE
CHOME?



WHAT ARE
YOU AN
FATHER
SHUT UP!



SOL MARD
A FATHER
FIGURE
INDEPENDENT
HIS



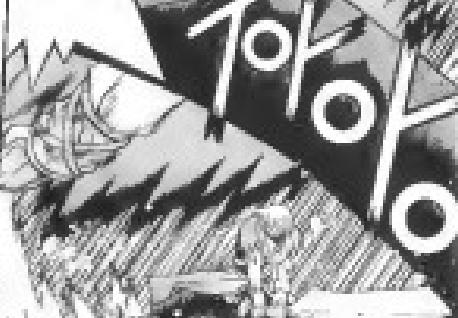


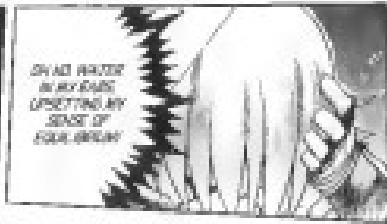




APOLLOWS BUT A
SHEAR ATTACK SHALL
NOT MODE THICK.

LOOKS LIKE IT WORKED
FINE TO ME.

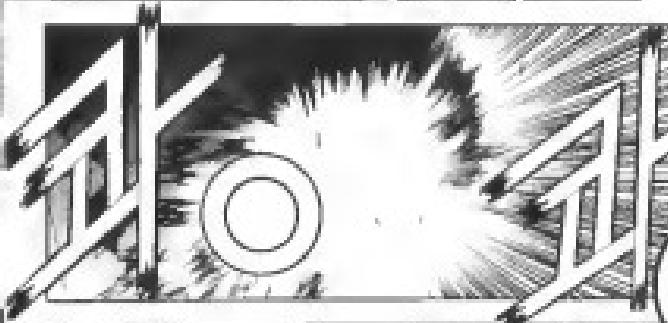




OKAY,
IT'S YOUR
FUNERAL
BUT...WAIT!



WHICH
DO THE
JAPANESE
STRIKE FORCE
GET HOSE?

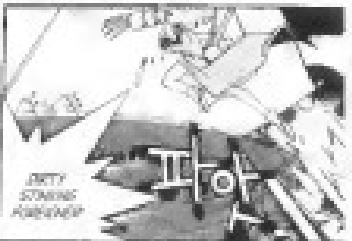
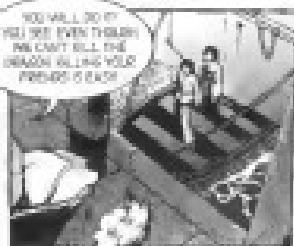
















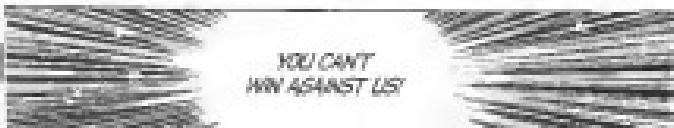
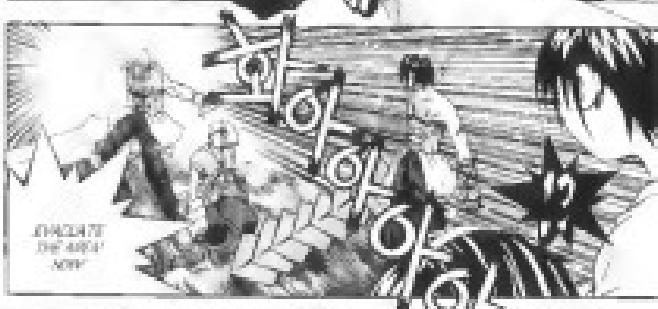






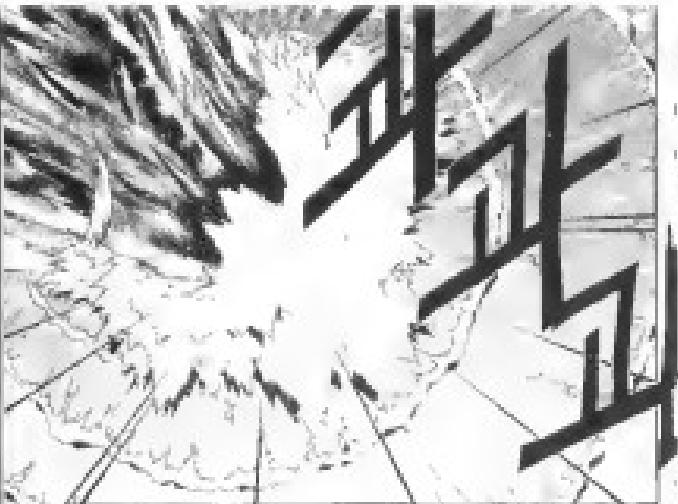
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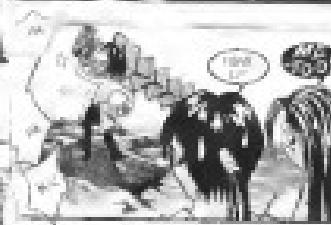


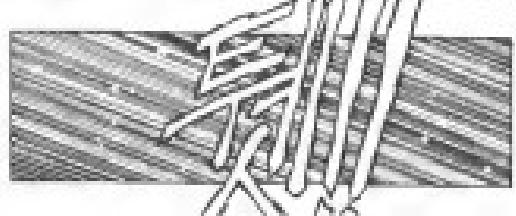


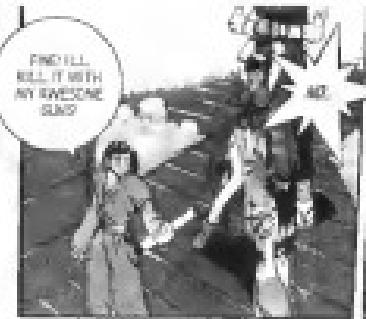




IT'S ALL OVER.
WISDOM FORGE THE GUARDIAN
DRAGON UP TO HIGH HEN HOUSE
DRAGON SUSHI.

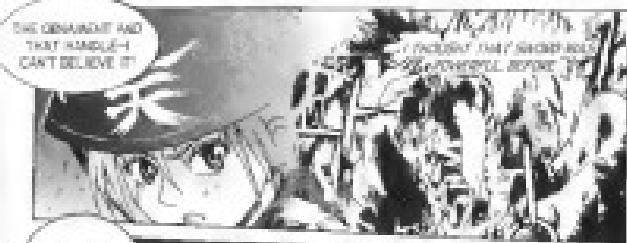
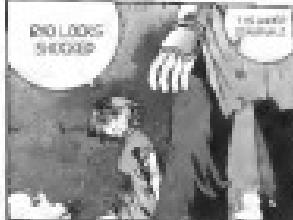




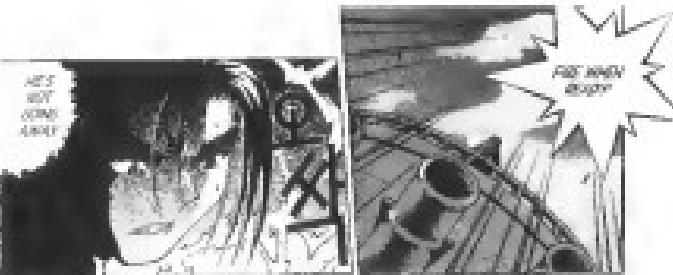












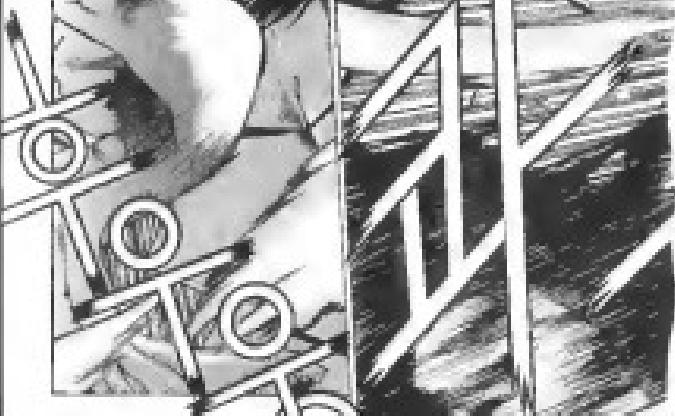




DIE FOR MY
PAYCHECK YOU
ROYAL PAIN!



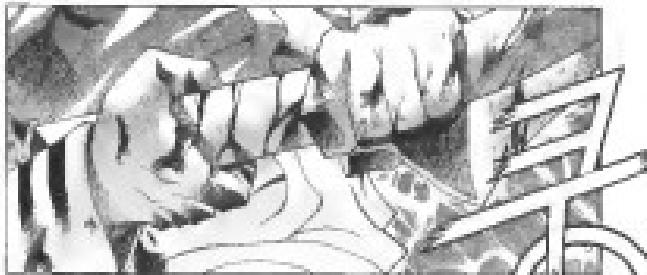
MHRL DRAGON
DECAPITATION
STRIKE!





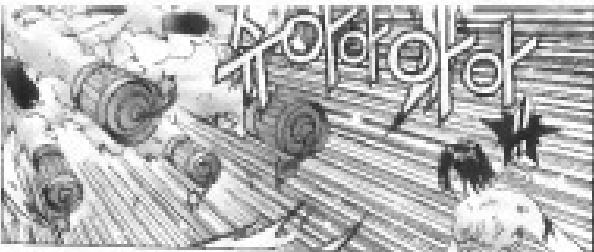












THE
JAPANESE
ARMADA!

WELL HARRY IT
TOOK TIME TO
ASSEMBLE THE
FLEET.

ABOUT TIME I
ALMOST GOT
KILLED.

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HARRY?

NOTHING
HAPPENED IT'S
NOW ATTACK
THAT SOON
AND THE
GUARDIAN
DEMON

KILL
KILL
THEM
ALL!

YES
SIR



CHAPTER 20
THE TRUE POWER
OF THE MAGIC FLUTE



MAN-PA-SHIN-
JUCK, HEAR ME! I
COMMAND YOU IN
THE NAME OF THE
KOREAN PEOPLE!

ACE FIGHTERS
DISPLAY SET
COMING!

HOT RODS
SHOWDOWN THE
WARRIOR DIVISION
AND OTHER JAP
TALES WITH IT

TO PROTECT
THE MOTHERLAND
AND ALL OF HER
CHILDREN!

SUMIRE,

THIS IS
ONLY WHEN
WE ARE
RELEASING

ME.

SHI-

YU-

WU-

WU-

WU-

WU-

WU-

DRAGON HEROS
WITH STRENGTH AND
DEFEND US
AGAINST OUR
INTERNAL ENEMIES

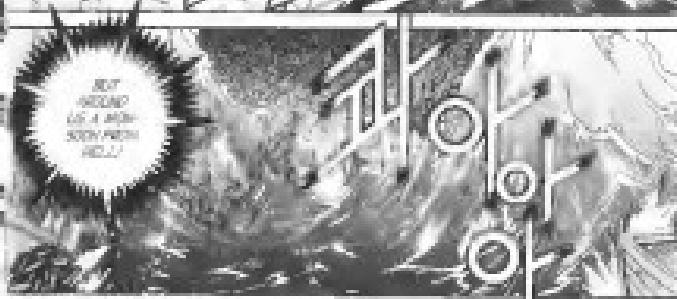
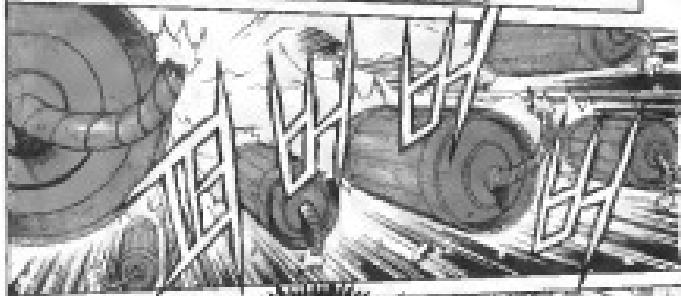
THE DRAGON
THAT'S
VANISHED
WILL BE
REBORN

DRAGON
COMMAND THE
POWER OF
THUNDER AND
LIGHTNING

AND
VANQUISH
THE
JAPANESE
IMPERIALS

AAAH
THOSE
WAVES
MASSIVE

NOOO!



MASTERS EVER WE
MUST RETRIBUTION!
MANY OF OUR
SHIPS HAVE SUNK!

GET AS THE WITCH WHO
CONTROLS THE FLUTE!

I WILL THEN BECOME
ADMIRAL COMMANDER OF
MY COUNTRY...

MY COUNTRY IS
CRIMINALLY THIN
PROTECTED LAND
AND THE LARGEST MY
BELIEVED PROBLEMS

THREE ARE JEALOUS
OF JETTY AND
SOUTHERN ASIAN
ASIAN IN THE
EAST SEA!

SURELY WE
WILL WIN
THIS FIGHT!

OH NO!

AND I WILL BRING
PEACE TO THIS
LAND!

ROAR

"I SEE THE
FIRE PETER OF
THE JAPANESE SHIN-
DO."

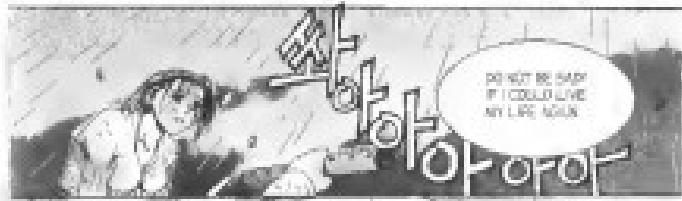
"YOU ARE SO
WELL OF YOURSELF.
CAN NOT TELL
WHO ACCUSED."



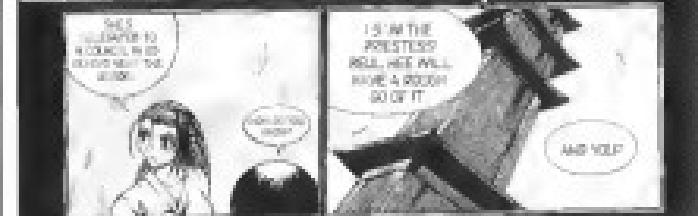
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FATE

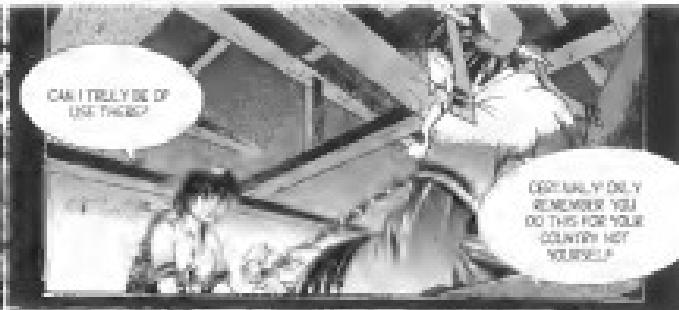




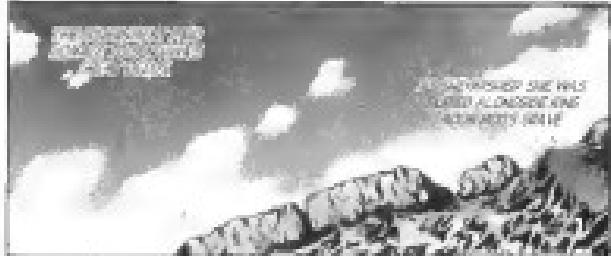
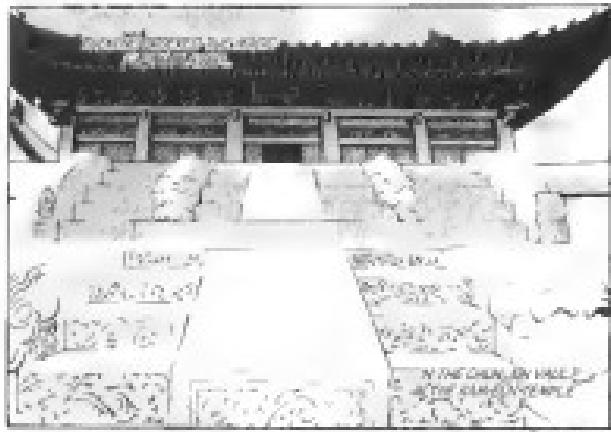
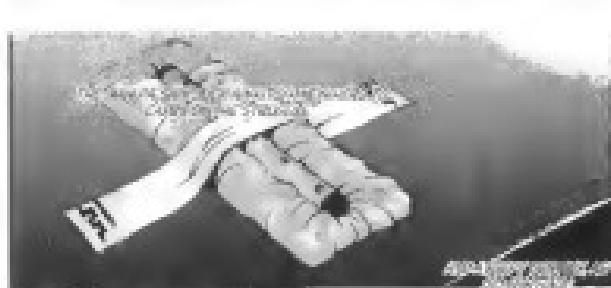












ARMED GUARD



ORIGIN
MOM AND DAD'S



용장이

CHAPTER 22
THE SPY OF
YUN-GAE-SO-MOON







BUT FIRST,
LET THE
GIRL GO!

I WANT TO SLEEP!



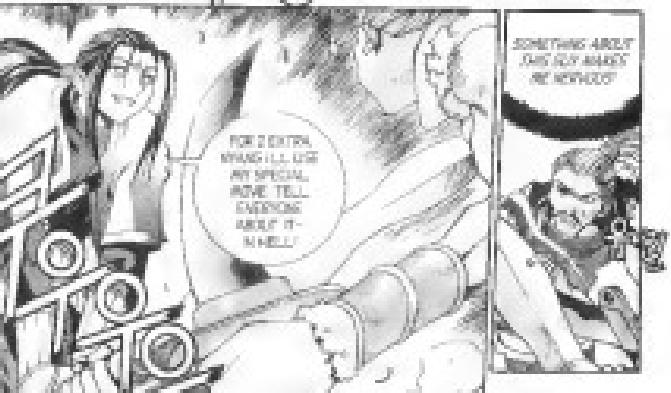
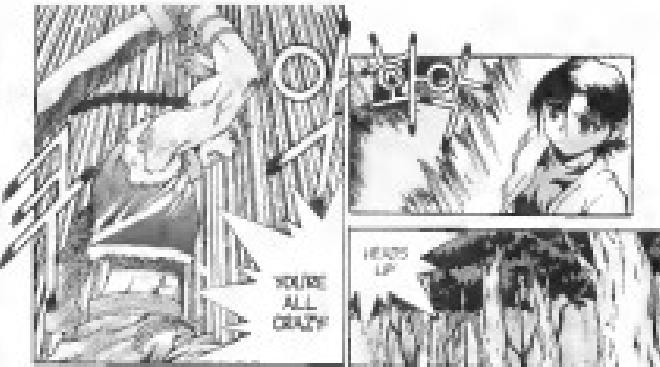
WE SHOULDN'T
HAVE SLEPT
OUT HERE
NOW OR MADE
LOVE!

GOSH, DID
I TRIP OVER
THIS BILLY?

JUST POLAR BEARS
TO GET SOME SLEEP!

ALSO,





CHARGE!!!

노[雷]
NEON

룡[龍]
DRAGON

빙[氷]
ICE

천[天]
SKY

도[刀]
SWORD

죽[死]
DEATH

사[死]
DEATH





INCREDIBLY HOT.
UNBELIEVABLY HOT.
EACH STRONGER THAN
THE PREVIOUS.



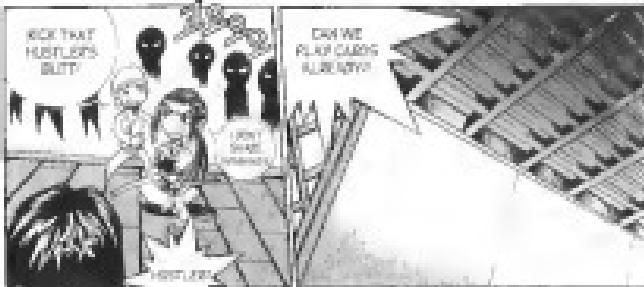
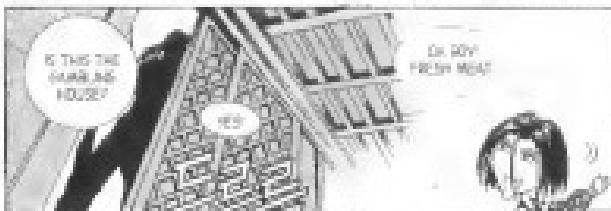
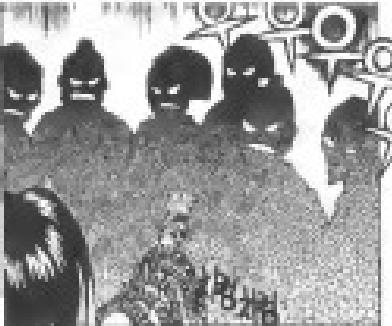


















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